

Remarks

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2007.

Per the above amendment, claims 40 and 41 have been amended.

In addition to the instant claims reciting "a first channel group" and "a second channel group" whereas the claims of co-pending application No. 10/767,076 requires "a front channel (Lf, Rf) group" and "a rear channel (Ls, Rs) group", amended claims 40 and 41 each now recite that the audio title set (ATS) includes at least one audio pack storing data, with the audio pack further defined to have a private header. The amendments are supported by Fig. 60 showing "LINEAR PCM PRIVATE HEADER" with "ADI" "QUANTIZATION WORD LENGTH 1, QUANTIZATION WORD LENGTH 2, and BIT SHIFT OF CHANNEL GROUP 2".

In light of the above noted differences, it is respectfully submitted that pending claims 40-43 of the instant application are not the same as the pending claims of the '076 application.

To overcome the potential obviousness-type double patenting rejection of the instant application by the '076 application, and to overcome the obviousness-type double patenting of the pending claims over claim 1-4 of U.S. patent No. 6,738,561, being submitted with this amendment are respective Terminal Disclaimers. Now that all outstanding issues are believed to have been removed, the early allowance of the instant application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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